

## Rev. B. Holder Dead

Rev. Ben Holder died at his home near Pickens early Tuesday morning, January 29th. Death was due to infirmities of old age, tho he was in bed only three or four days during his last illness. Mr. Holder was Pickens county's oldest citizen and one of the best known and best loved. He is survived by a wife and several sons and daughters. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral at Secona church Wednesday afternoon.

On account of extremely bad roads and telephone lines being out of order The Sentinel is unable to secure an extended account of Mr. Holder's eventful life in time for publication in this week's issue. We hope to publish a complete account in next issue.

## Mrs. J. R. Gilliland Dead.

Mrs. J. R. Gilliland died at her home in Easley on Tuesday, January 22, in the 81st year of her life. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, 24th, at the residence by Rev. D. W. Hiott, assisted by Rev. C. D. Waller, and interment took place in the West View cemetery at Easley. She was among the first settlers at Easley, a member of the First Baptist church there and well known. Mrs. Gilliland was the mother of the late Dr. R. J. Gilliland and is survived by the following children: Dr. Will Gilliland of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Morton Nichols of Atlanta, and Miss Nena Gilliland of Easley.

## Mills-Harrison.

Seneca Journal.

William Mills, of South Georgia, was married in Seneca Sunday, January 13, to Miss Harrison, a charming young lady of Liberty. Miss Harrison met her fiancé here and the ceremony was performed by Rev. I. E. Wallace. Mr. Mills is a brother of C. P. Mills, of Westminster, and a short time ago was engaged in business at Liberty. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Georgia.

Married on January 24, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. M. Mauldin, at Easley, Miss Eliza Mauldin to Mr. Zeb H. Wolfe of Campobello, S. C. Many friends wish for this happy couple much happiness.

## Questionnaires Undelivered.

Questionnaires mailed to the following named persons have been returned to the Pickens Local Board undelivered. Any one knowing present address of any of these parties should notify the local board at the court house:

William E. Alexander, Pickens.  
Sam Abel Bearden, Central, route 3.  
B. D. Bowen, Easley  
John Bowen, Pickens, route 4.  
D. Baker, Easley.  
Eugene Gary Burgess, Easley.  
Isadore Clinckscates, Pickens route 6.  
Jim Crowder, Easley.  
Eugene Davis, Easley, route 2.  
Zebulan Vance Featherston, Hendersonville, N. C.  
Elijah Fofeman, Calhoun.  
Ailey Eugene Gabrele, Easley.  
Brice Garriss, Calhoun.  
Clarence Glover, Easley.  
Tuck Hallums, Easley.  
Thomas Elzie Greeberry Hawkins, Porterdale, Ga.  
John Ed Holcombe, Liberty  
George Jones, Easley.  
Chester Kirksey, Easley.  
Sam Lelon, Emjorium, Penn.  
Alonzo Long, Easley, route 1.  
Avery Mansell, Pickens.  
Lowell Mauldin, Easley.  
Monroe McCollough, Calhoun.  
Luther Columbus Miller, Easley.  
John Dawson Oliver, Easley.  
Abe Owens, Easley, route 2.  
Gus Pillow, Central.  
Osbin Whitner Powers, Central.  
Homer Reeves, Greenville.  
Jesse Reynolds, Calhoun.  
Isaac Ross, Easley.  
Dover Richardson, Easley  
William Abner Stansell, Chester.  
Isaac Stephens, Baltimore.  
William McLean Smith, Central.  
Henry Sullivan, (col.), Calhoun.  
Raymond Thomas, (col.), Liberty.  
John Thomas, Pickens.  
Herbert Truit, Central.  
Samuel Walker, Hazard, Ky.  
Oliver Williams, Central.

## Send Big Army to France

Secretary of War Baker stated in Washington Monday that the United States would have 500,000 soldiers in France "early this year," with 1,000,000 more equipped and ready to follow as quickly as ships can be secured to transport them.

## Announcement

### New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

87 Milk Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

January 2, 1918.

WE announce the appointment of Mr. HORACE J. MCGEE, of Anderson, South Carolina, as General Agent for the State of South Carolina, succeeding Mr. Theodore W. Bethea, who has resigned from our service.

General agency offices will be established at Anderson, and for the convenience of our Charleston policyholders a District Agency will be retained at Charleston, at our present offices No. 56 Broad St., with Mr. William B. Mitchell, for many years closely identified with our Charleston General Agency, in charge as District Manager.

Mr. McGee has had broad life insurance experience in office and field, and is well equipped to meet the requirements of the position to the satisfaction of the Company and its Members. He will assume charge on February 1, 1918, and the prestige of your interest and influence will be appreciated.

Very truly,

D. F. APPEL,

Vice-President

Farmers who wish to buy nitrate of soda from the government at cost must place their orders before February 4th. The price is \$75 a ton and the freight from Charleston. Orders may be placed with any of the following gentlemen: T. A. Bowen, county agent; W. W. Robinson, Easley; T. R. O'Dell, Liberty; E. W. Tate, Norris; Earl Seaborn, Central; A. M. Morris, Pickens.

## Central Items

Prof. J. Wm. Wallace has purchased the home of Ralph Ramseur. Mr. Ramseur has moved into the old Ramseur home.

Mr. J. T. King slipped up on the ice last week and hurt himself very badly.

Those who live out of town must not forget that the stores all close on Monday afternoon. There is some talk among the business men of closing all day Monday.

Dr. H. C. Bedford left one night last week for New York where he will be gone for a few days on business.

Some of the oldest citizens here say they never saw the roads in as bad a shape as they are now.

The mayor and fuel administrator here are to be highly praised for getting a car of coal for this town. It greatly relieved the condition of those who were badly in need of fuel.

E. L. Anderson has accepted a position with the Central Mercantile Co. and he glad to have his friends call on him.

No more "blue Mondays" for clerks in town now since all Monday's are holidays.

The first quarterly meeting for this charge was held at the Methodist church here last Sunday. The new presiding elder was here and did the preaching.

Aunt Hester Pelfry was buried at Mt. Zion last Sunday afternoon. Her pastor, Rev. M. B. Roberson, conducted the funeral.

C. G. Rowland is having his house wired to put in the Delco electric lighting system. Come around, Mr. Rowland, and tell us how you like it.

## A Vicious Rumor

"Among the many absurd and vicious rumors put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face. These rumors are wholly without foundation and probably circulated for an evil purpose. THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO POWER TO CONFISCATE THE MONEY OF DEPOSITORS IN BANKS."

W. G. McADOO,  
Sec'y. U. S. Treasury.

## News From Pleasant Grove

Mr. Editor: I will try to give you paper a few dots from this section.

Your writer has been confined for the past two weeks to his room with measles, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lizzie Fortner, who has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with a complication of diseases, is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rigdon has six children confined with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Greenville, spent several days with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Fortner, at this place last week.

D. L. Barker is taking tax returns at his store here and it sure is a great accommodation to the people, as the weather has been so rough one could hardly get to Pickens.

The writer sure can sympathize with our mail carrier, Mr. Vickery, on route six this bad weather. There has been much ice and about half of his route is very rough in good weather, but he has not missed a mail day yet.

Grover Fortier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fortner of this place, is attending school at Six Mile academy.

Lawrence Elrod of Greenville, brought several passengers in his car to stations in this section one sleety day last week.

Miss Ula Fortner is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. James Phillips, in Greenville.

There is a right smart of cracked cotton in the field yet, and if the weather doesn't get better looks like it will have to stay there until spring before it can be picked. Some farmers have as much as 1,500 pounds in the field.

Work on the artillery range at Cleveland is almost at a standstill on account of so much bad weather. P. G. S.

James Ferguson, a former resident of Pickens county, slipped on the ice at his home in Calera, Oklahoma, January 11 and broke his hip. Three days later he died. Mr. Ferguson was about 84 years of age and moved from this county about thirty years ago. Mrs. Ma Linda Freeman of this county is his daughter and Mrs. Thomas Welborn is his sister. He also has a daughter in Greenville and one in Alabama. His wife preceded him to the grave about three years.

# AUCTION SALE OF 625 ACRES

## Sub-divided Into Seven Choice Farms

WESTMINSTER, S. C., 12 O'Clock, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY the 5th

JUST OUTSIDE of the thriving City of Westminster, S. C., located on Chauga Creek and facing on the Main Highway, is that large body of land known as The Water Power Tract, formerly owned by Mr. W. P. Anderson, which has been sub-divided into 7 tracts, ranging from 37 3-4 acres to 327. You can buy just as small tract as you would like, or just as large tract as you would like.

THESE farms being located so close to town makes it real convenient for cutting the wood, which is now bringing an enormous price, it selling in Greenville from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per cord.

Westminster is close enough to send your children to one of the best schools in the State.

Westminster has one of the finest banks, with plenty

of capital and willing to finance legitimate enterprises.

Westminster is on the main line of the Southern Railway and is one of the most enterprising cities in the State.

The quality of this land cannot be bettered in South Carolina and any experienced farmer can take these lands and develop it into a highly profitable state of

cultivation.

Part of the land will be found to be under cultivation and is now producing splendid crops. The bottom lands on part of this property is rich and yielding splendid returns and with the proper cultivation, they will be equal to any in the country.

COTTON \$200.00 PER BALE.

Don't be a renter any longer. If you can't buy your farm and own your home with cotton at 30 cents a pound, when do you ever expect to own it? This is the opportunity for you to make the effort. Attend this big AUCTION SALE and select you a good farm.

REMEMBER THE DATE, TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH, 1918, AT 12:00 O'CLOCK

Celebrated Auctioneer, W. H. MATHEWS, of Greensboro, N. C. Grand Prizes to Be Given Away  
Don't Miss the Sale

THE terms of this sale is one-half cash, balance 12 months. If these terms do not suit you, be on the ground on day of AUCTION, or write us just what terms would suit you, so we can see if they can be arranged. Better do this ahead of the sale.

## DESCRIPTION OF FARMS

TRACT 12 has 62 1-4 acres. Has large road frontage. About 5 acres of bottom land in cultivation. Two-

thirds of land can be easily cultivated. Balance is a little rough. Tract has a good deal of oak wood on same and a magnificent spring. One small cabin on tract.

TRACT 51 has 37 3-4 acres. Only a couple of acres under cultivation. Balance of land in scrub oaks. If cleared, two-thirds of this tract can be cultivated easily. Only a little work necessary to make very desirable.

TRACT 50 has 75 1-2 acres. About 20 acres now under cultivation. Balance in wood, but if cleared, all of it

could be cultivated. Is on public road and has a beautiful building spot. This is a valuable tract.

TRACT 49 has 50 1-4 acres. All of this tract is in timber, oak and pine mixed. Nearly all could be cultivated if cleared. Splendidly watered by branch and would be an ideal farm with right party on it. Enough timber on this tract to build good house.

TRACT 53 has 63 1-4 acres. Has magnificent frontage on public road. This entire tract is timbered and has some good saw timber as well as wood. Could be cleared and developed into a splendid farm. Land un-

der cultivation just across from this tract could not be bought for \$35.00 per acre.

TRACTS 58-60 has 327 1-2 acres. Has splendid sitting for saw mill and some good timbers could be gotten from this tract. Has 25 to 30 acres fine bottom lands under cultivation. Magnificent building site for residence. This acreage has splendid water-power site. All the above lands as well as this, have red clay sub-soil with dark loam top soil and are very productive. Splendid for all kinds of crops that are grown in this zone.

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